

HELP PATIENTS AVOID SURPRISES AT THE PHARMACY






Introducing Cigna real time benefit check



On October 1, 2018, Cigna launched an important new feature to the electronic prescribing process called Cigna real time benefit check. Now, while you're face-to-face with a patient, you can discuss the cost of the medication you're prescribing and compare alternatives.

Get real-time, actionable insights

Cigna real time benefit check is available through the electronic medical record (EMR) or electronic health record (EHR) system you already use. For patients with coverage administered through Cigna, you can view medication benefit details, including:

-  **Out-of-pocket costs** for the prescribed medication in the requested supply (e.g., 10, 15, 30 or 90 days). For a 90-day supply, your patient's out-of-pocket cost will also be displayed for Cigna Home Delivery PharmacySM, where available.
-  **Medication alternatives.** Drug classes such as diabetes, cholesterol and asthma are included. More medications will be added to this list on an ongoing basis.
-  **Prior authorization (PA)** requirements and option to initiate an electronic PA at the time of prescribing.
-  **Step therapy notifications**
-  **Quantity limits**

Having this information at your fingertips can aid in discussions with your patients and help promote medication adherence and healthy outcomes.

10% of people who abandon medication do so because of cost.*

EMR or EHR system requirements

To access real time benefit check, you must have the most current version of your vendor's EMR or EHR system that supports this feature. For additional information, contact your EMR or EHR vendor.

Together, all the way.®



*2017 AMA Prior Authorization Physician Survey.

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